

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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A2 14. (New) The constant velocity universal joint according to claim 8, further comprising an undercoat provided between the surface of the retainer and the solid lubricant.

15. (New) The constant velocity universal joint according to claim 14, wherein the undercoat is made of manganese phosphate.

16. (New) The constant velocity universal joint according to claim 7, wherein a surface treatment layer formed in the inner and outer races is different than the surface treatment layer formed in the surface of the retainer.

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